

DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF *BATISSA* FROM THE
FIJI ISLANDS.

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Shell irregularly subtrigonal, high, somewhat compressed, smooth, covered with an olive-green periostracum, and marked with concentric lines of growth; anterior side slightly produced; posterior side short, descending rather rapidly; ligament large, prominent; interior of shell posteriorly pale violet, fading to bluish white anteriorly and towards the umbonal region; umbones deeply eroded. Length 60, width 62.5 mm.



Hab.—Fiji Islands.

Allied to *Batissa producta*, Desh., but more trigonal in shape and smoother in texture; the dorsal margin is also more inflated on the anterior side.
